File-No. 147

1892

Collection No.

31.1.47 HC/3.8.47

3. Mysore Residency

Pros. / Serial Nos. 1 – 48

Subject.

Proposals for the establishment of a gosha hospital for women in Bangalore by the Church of England Zenana M— The C & M Station Municipality declines to provide any funds, but makes a free gift of land. The Mysore Gov declines to sanction any contribution. Foundation stone of the hospital building laid on 31.10.93. Hospital opened on 31.10.95.

Previous References.

7.186/87
7 371/90

Later References.

7 322/92
7 528/99
7 221/1900
7 21/03
7 259/04
7 164/09
7 18/13
7 72/19
7 147/21 (Introduced for meas...
7 526/28 (Anti-tubercul...

MGIPC—FP—52DCFMis.—(1783)—27-5-25—39,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE NOTE.

FILE No. 111 of 1892

In letter of the 3rd Mar. 92.
Miss Smith of the Ch. of England Zenana inquires whether she can have any help towards the establishment of a hospital for Indian women under the management of a lady Doctor.
She need not call a hospital she says is required as women will not go to the existing hospitals.

2. The proposed building is estimated to cost Rs 30,000 & if the Rajpur Govt. (?) or the Municipality can't find half that sum Miss Smith's Mission will find the other half. Rs 100 a year for about

been promised towards the
working expenses.
If the Scheme could be
started the Rev missionaries
Lee, Miss Smith says, "would
"in all probability be glad
"to contribute".

3. Read & remarks on letter:—
"Have we any proposals
"of this kind on record.
"There are rooms for Joshi
"patients both at the
"Bowring & Maternity Hospitals
"I think. If Joshi women
"would go to them or to the
"hospitals at Mysore, Baroda
"and such other places, why
"should they require a hospital
"Lee. I have asked miss
"Smith to write to the Adv
"the hospital, state exactly
"what money she has, & what she wants.
"Recommended, Lee to have the hospital near the
"present patients Rani in the C. M. Ch."

(Continuation of Note or Precis)

4 This is first time C. has a proposal has come before the Resident here. There are no papers in office. We might wait & hear further from Louis Smith; as if what else says. Communicate itself & the Resident. the opinions of the Residency Surgeon & Municipality may be obtained as to whether such an institution is really necessary.

If it is decided to establish it outside the C. Bn. Limits the Darbar will be asked to contribute something.

Submitted.

10. 3. 92 J. W.

5 Rep. the having attended an office regarding any Dietetic Proposal

R 1/2

6 With her letter of 7th March 1892, Miss Smith forwards a statement about her scheme for a hospital for women & children.

Residents' order

7 "Please ask Municipality for their Opinion & Residency Surgeon"

Draft sent for approval.—

M. 16-3-92 By Rep. approves the Dft. Letter Circular Statement & letter may be printed.

17.3.92 Jas Wm.

Letter issued — Pl. No 2.

8 In letter No 128 of 23rd March 1892, S.S. the Residency Surgeon says that an hospital for women & children is much needed.

9 He adds that in the Dhoraji Hospital there is no accommodation for children although they are admitted into the general wards. The better classes of native women will not

(Continuation of Note or Precis)

come to hospitals where rules are admitted - In his opinion, the proposed institution would be a boon to the station as well as to Bungalore.

The Municipality's reply 15th No 2 may be awaited -

H.S.
25-3-92

10 In letter No. 150 of 3rd May 1892, the President, Municipal Commissioner for the station, says that the Commissioners do not see their way to provide funds for the establishment of a female hospital for women in Bungalore.

11 In Sl. No. 3, the Residency Surgeon expressed his opinion that such an institution was necessary. The cost of the building is estimated at Rs 30000/- of which Miss Smith has stated that a moiety would be paid by her mission, & as regards the working expenses, she has a promise of £100/- a year.

12 The Municipality having expressed its inability to help this institution with money, the proposal must fall

0.4

through unless the Govt comes forward to make a grant. As the proposed institution is intended for the benefit of both the Ld in Statin & the Petta of Trinquebar, miss Smith maybe told to find out from the Danish if they are prepared to assist the institution & if so, to what extent. If the help of the Danish be secured, it maybe possible to represent the matter to the Govt of India & obtain a grant from the revenues of the Ld in Statin of Trinquebar.

Submitted for favour of orders.

A.S.
9-5-92

Rest

13 Would it be desirable to refer the matter to the Danish? I should think decidedly not. See 2 a & an extract should be made from the "Daily Post" & shows the Petta Danish Authorities could scarcely give assistance & that the Danish Govt has already given its Govt a Lady Asst Surgn for the charge of a similar institution as that

prepared by Lieut Smith

HB 10/5

14 Asst. with refce. to conversation regarding Iron hand adapt

D.D to Brown for approval

HB 12/5

15 Mr Stocker called again on 20/7/92 re taking an Undertaking for Asst. Smith asked me to submit to Brown with the amount & suggested an entire suspension bridge of Iron clear bicycles wide. with clear 6 ft. Footpath & carriage way between & accessible to Colleges Letter

Fair draft to Brown

HB

Letter to Brown issued 29.7.92

Sc 9.

Sc 10. 16 In reply to above Mr Ch: Leg. forwards for the Resident's Information Copy of a letter from the Secretary Comptroller & Auditor General, who has been unable to advise the Darbar

to support Miss Smith's claims.
as there already exists a
Maternity Hospital for women
and Children, and to which
Maternity women have resorted
for treatment. Steps have also
been taken to open a dispensary
exclusively for women and
Children. In the circum-
stances Dr. W. Lamey suggested
~~that~~ to his Government that
any money that may be available
should be instead of being
given to a charity of the
kind referred to by Miss
Smith, be spent on the
Maternity & proposed dispensary.

Submitted for favourable
consideration. Cannot help
Miss Smith as the Barbados
Evidently do not think the
establishment of a Private
Hospital necessary, so the

(Continuation of Note or Precis).

idea will have to be abandoned unless the Mission comes forward and bears the whole cost.

Sd. H.L.
5-1-93.

Resident.

18. Please read obs. 8—10. Shall I reply to miss Smith in terms of para 2—4. H.L.O.C.

Sd. Illegible.
3/1/93.

Yes. Please let me see draft.

Sd. P.H. 6/1.

Letter issued Sl. No. 11.

(Continuation of Note or Precis)

idea will have to be abandoned unless the Russian Govt. forward & bear the whole Cost.

5.1.93

Rest.

18 Please read fol. 8—10.

Shall reply to Russ Consul in terms of para. 2—4. fol 10a.

07/1/93

Yes—please let me see reply

07

Letter signed—pp. No. 19

S. 7/1 19. In a d. o. letter of 7th April, the President municipal Council was informed that the Resident saw no objection to Duke Smith of the Tenasserim Mission having granted a portion of the vacant land near the Canal Ry Station for the erection of a hospital for Arakan women.

20 Miss Smith applied to the President for reconsideration of the resolution of the Commrs declining to grant the piece of land, & in their meeting of 29th April 1893, the Commissioners sanctioned the grant of the land free of charge.

Rec'd 2.5.93

4 In letter No. 237 of 1st May 1893, the President requests that the sanction of the President may be obtained. The Hon. (Mr. Wilkieson) Mr. Superintendent of Police, who was present at this Municipal Meeting has addressed this office separately & requests that before sanctioning the Commrs' resolution, the wants of the Police may be duly considered. He wants a portion for the erection of quarters for the Chief Inspector & Railway Chief Constable.

D. 15

S.N.6. file 32/92
No. 51/11 of 1st May 1893
(not found)

22 A short history of the ground will be useful. It was originally made over to the Madras Ry Company but they relinquished it

it as it was not required by them -
the Chief Commr then made it over
to the Municipality for such disposal
as it may think advisable, but
subject to the approval & confirmation
of the ~~Resident~~ Local Govt (Resident)

S.15 B.

23 In 1883, the Dy Supte of Police
wanted to get this land for Police drill
ground, but as the Municipality
would then grant it only temporarily,
that idea was abandoned. The police
now drills on the ground skirting
S.N.I. file 322/92 the New Market Road, but the ground
is liable to be resumed by the
military authorities, if required for
military purposes.

24 The ground was subsequently
near Railway Station
selected for a construction of Dt
Jail for the Lo Ho Station but this
project was shelved. It was afterwards
granted by the Municipality for the
erection

erection for Barracks, & then selected for the construction of a Contagious disease hospital. All these proposals have been abandoned.

25 The sanction of the Municipal Commissioners to the grant of the land to Miss Smith is not complete in itself. Such sanction has, under the terms of transfer, to be approved & confirmed by the Resident. The Resident having interested himself in Miss Smith's endeavours to open a Gosha women's hospital & indeed to some extent brought about the grant to her of the land, it may be sanctioned after ~~is too late now to withhold confirmation~~. the Police has reported on the case.

26 As regards the ground for the construction of the Police quarters, it can be done in the remaining portion. About 4 acres only is wanted by Miss Smith. It may be possible

to secure some other vacant site in the vicinity.

27 If approved, Mr. Wilkieson's letter may be sent on to Mr. Newcham d.o. for any remarks he may have to make offer.

Submitted for orders.

H.
5-5-93

28 In a letter No. 54/12 dated 3rd May 1893 since received, the Acting Dy. Supte of Police suggests that the question of the disposal of the land near the Fort Railway Station may be referred to the Collector, Ft. St. George as the ground is required for a Govt. purpose, viz: erection of quarters for Police Officers.

Submitted.

29 H.
5-5-93

Govt. Solicitor's letter to Collector dismissing the suit sanctioning the land for Govt. Quarters Hospl.

This can be sanctioned

29/5

S.7. File 322/1892

Draft to Govt. & copy

30. Subcommittee would like
please do. 12? the Journal
has marked out « Straits
Settlers was also present
Mr Hose
Transcribed Land
a certain portion of his land
on Broadway Road Lederer
Inquired for Police Barracks
but he does not like to sell
a less portion as marked
out. see Ltr 10 file 322/12
Straits Settlers agreed Mem-
Same draft & Mal &
copy to Stat Sangha.

13/6.

Letter issued - 16. V. 16

31 In a d-o. letter of 13: February, miss S. N. 23
a Mr. Smith enquiries apparently at the
advice of the Devan whether a grant may
not be obtained from the Govt of India for
the Yoshan hospital now being constructed.
Irish Asst. Resident's orders

" Have we any provision under which

did

aid can be given to this Hospital."

See 65. 4

32. The Municipality already refused to do anything in shape of money for this Hospital. Please see para 12 of note. It seems that the Surgeon Genl. have promised Rs 10000. for this Hospital & sum of Rs 9000 is still wanted to make up the amount required for completing the building.

33. The provision made in the Accepted Trust budget for 1893-94 & 1894-95 is for fixed charges, and nothing can actually be saved in spite of the grant being made to this Hospital submitted.

dL
19-2-94

34 The only provision in the C. M. Electric budget for building is Rs Rs. 5,000/ under "Education". This has been nearly all paid away this year. Under the

proprietor any portion of the grant towards a charitable institution will deprive the Lunatics of the C. of India of £4000/. out of which £5000/. £ 5000/. ft
grant has already been promised away.

Rec'd
19. 2. 94

To Stat.?
cd
St. Patrick's School. 3000/.
Bishop Colton 1000/.
H/19.2.94

35

Please tell her that there are no funds at my disposal out of which any grant could be given & that in the present time of financial trouble I do not feel in a position to ask for & sanction any special grant for this purpose

H 19/2

Cf. Keep copy endorse copy
Do. & Under Secretary.

20/2

D. O. issued to Miss Smith 20/2

Sc 24

Se. 27. 36

In his letter of the 9th July 95, Miss Smith of the Ezmeralda Mission asks for a strip of land to the West of the Gorka Hospital, and says it would spoil the position of the hospital if that strip of land is built upon. Read & note his letter.

"From whom did they get their land - From the Municipality or whom.

(ii) What is the building regulations

Please see this Note & Govt Order at pages 19-30 history of the Case - & the land has passed to the Custody of the Resident - The buildings proposed to be erected on the West of the hospital are intended for the Rly police. Dist. Superintendent & Reserve, as will be seen on a glance on perusal of the

See plan Copy of Grant - Se. 26 a.

Deed of Grant (Se 26 a)

12.7.95.

37. Resident/

Paras 19 to 30 of note tell us all about the Land - Para 30 shows that Miss Smith knew full well she could not get more than 5 Ship of Land. Please also see page 16. File 111 - and File 322 below

KGE
14-7.

38 I have replied to D.O. that I do not see my way to waiving any exemption from the express conditions upon which the land was liberally made over to the trustees by my predecessor.

July 15. 95 HTW

Recd.

Office/ Please keep copies of Res[t]'s dfo - despatching original

KGE
15-7.

Done
Init.
15/7/95.

Miss Smith's letter of 27th July 1897. D.W. 30

39 Please ask Hemelton whether the Ship of Land to which Mr. Yates refers

Hospl is required for Ry Police purposes.

40 If work across the Commercial Road within the Comm[on] has any objection to [illegible] do much of the land to the E.E.3. [illegible] for their proposed Hospital. Before writing [illegible] communicate from their Surveyor how much of the land they require. I shall presume be necessary because the work [illegible] adequate Warrant. Perhaps [illegible] Surveyor has no objection to tell us what work the Hospital is doing to that. It might be possible to [illegible] Warrant to the Comm[on] by reference to the Benefit which done to the unexercised portion of the land.

Mr. Lewis tells us the Council

Mr. G. to Mr. Newsom from KSE 31-7.

KSE

31. VII. 97

Dft to Mr. Newetson Lists

2.8.97

21/8

Issued. Sl. N. 31

41 In reply, Mr. Newetson states that land to the West of the Gyalsha Hospital is required for building Police quarters. He has a proposal on the point & will place it before the Resident after he gets some information. He proposes to see the Resident & Asst. Mr. Resident.

O. 32
17.8.97 to Aug. 1897

42 The action referred to in para 40 of note need not now be taken, at any rate until Mr. Newetson has submitted his proposal.

Maybe filed pro tem?

A.J.
17-8-97

43. Yes. This may be filed pro tem. Miss Smith has frequently asked for this ship of Land e.g. S. 27 of this file and encls to S. 178 Ze 371 of '90.

KSE 20/8.

Reb

44 Well. please file. Tell Newetson not to let the matter hang over indefinitely

21.8.97. KSE 21/8

(Continuation of Note or Precis).

Hft D.C. to Mr. Hewetson submitted for approval

Hd. A.S.
21-8-42 Sd. K.D.C. 23/8.

Letter issued - Sd 33.

(Continuation of Note or Precis).

Draft d.o. to Mr. Heveham submitted for approval.

RS. 21-8-17

4th 23/8

Letter issued - SE/33.

45. In a letter N. 40 dated the 2. April 1898, the President Municipal Commissioner of Mahim, states that the Govt. have approved of the grant of an additional piece of ground, adjoining the Posha hospital building, for building quarters for the Lady Doctor & for other hospital purposes, & requests that the Resident will be pleased to sanction the grant.

D.45

46. The D.S.P. has relinquished his claim over the portion of the land applied for which is marked ~~in~~ in blue pencil on the sketch. Sanction may, if approved be accorded.

The land belongs to the Municipality by transfer & it can be disposed of by that body subject to the approval & confirmation of the Local Govt. There seems therefore no need to consult the ~~Dist~~ Collector nor does there appear to be any necessity for

D.15.B.

un 8.IV.98

for specifying the conditions prescribed when
Local was originally granted for the Inspectorate
Submitted.

A.S.
9-4-98. H/8/4.

46 Sanction may be accorded to the grant on the same terms as before.

9-4.

Resident

47 ——————. has given sanction. It seems
desirable that a plan to scale of the
plot be called for the C.E.D. has been
prepared —

C.E.D.
11/4

14-4

Scheme submitted for approval —

A.S.
14-4-98. H/

15/4

(Continuation of Note or Precis).

Dft D.C. to Mr. Hewetsons submitted for approval

Ed. H.S.
21-8-92.

Ed. HSH. 23/8.

Letter issued - Sh 33.

E. P.B.—5-1904.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 111/1892

Letter No. Pol 134 *dated* 11th August 1904

from The Revd Love Durban

SUBJECT.

Grant-in-aid asked by the Zenana Mission Hospital work by Miss Staton

The previous papers of this file have been put up for reference in file 259/04 (Land required by the Church of England Zenana Mission near the Residency).

May this await return of those papers

16/8/04

16/8/04

Yes but I should like to know why Durban are asking - It seems possible that the Mission are asking both Durban & Res[t] simultaneously for assistance

Awaiting

C.J.S.

2

For F. A.

Please see this with reference to your remarks on the note sheet.

A.S
18/7/06

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

H. has written to Bangalore for the Commissioner's file with this

18/7/06

R
18/7/06

My dear Mr Thoraiyala Iyengar,

The Wesleyan Mission proposes to build a Dispensary for Women & Children in Mysore city. They have asked the Durbar to help the undertaking with a grant (building) of Rs 34,000 and a monthly

Notes—continued.

Flag A

Attention is invited to the Note on Sl: pages 19–30, regarding the free grant of land given to the Church of England Zenana Mission in 1893, for the construction of a "Hall" Hospital

S: 26/a Please see also Sl: 26/a — a copy of the Grant.

A building was accordingly constructed, and the

S. 29 Hospital was opened in 1895 by Lady Inackworth Young.

2. Subsequently in 1898, the Mission

S. 45 applied for another strip of land close to the

S. 46 building, which was also granted free.

3. The grant-in-aid is paid to the Hospital either from Municipal or Imperial Revenues. Durban may be informed accordingly. Draft is submitted for approval.

HR 29/8/04.

4. This draft may issue. It has no bearing, as I thought it might have, on the other application of the Zenana Mission for a piece of Residency land. The Durban only wish to know what we have done for this Mission as a guide to their own action in respect of an application they have received from the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore.

30/8/04

Rentoul 31-8

K 1 9 - Corr 3164 Ret

R. P. B.—8-1904.—3,000.

Dear Sir

I am anxious to know whether you can help us in a scheme which we have much at heart, the establishment of a hospital for Zenana women in Bangalore, under the management of a lady Doctor. The need for such a hospital is much felt not only by us in our work, which is among Mohammedan women, but by all the missions here.

We find it difficult to persuade women to go to the existing hospitals

for various reasons, and the S. P. G.
Mission, the Wesleyan, & Londo
Missionaries all cordially join with
us in the desire for a Hospital
such as there is in Madras.

During my visit to England last
year I found many friends willing
to help such an object - We
estimate that Rs 30,000 would be
required for building, and I think
if the Imperial Govt or the Municipality could help us with
half of this sum, that we should

be able to provide the other half.
- We have also already £100
a year promised towards the
working expenses - from friends of
our own mission - If the scheme
could be started the other missions
here would at once in all probability
be glad to contribute.

I do not like to occupy your
valuable time, but if I could
see you for a quarter of an hour's
talk on the subject, and
you could give us any

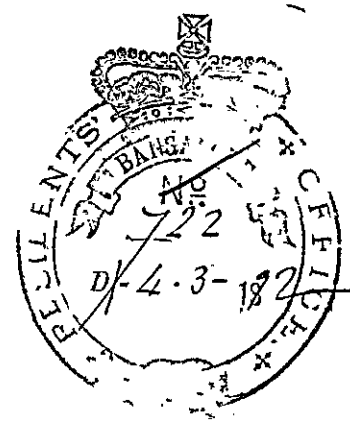
advice as to steps which ought
to be taken should be very
grateful

Believe me

Yours faithfully

Anna Winterbotham

Jemima Rudkin



P.S.
Envy p.p.

1A

C. E. Zenana Mission
Bangalore
March 7. 92

Dear Sir,

I have written a short statement about our scheme for a hospital for women & children, as you kindly said I might send it to you. I do not know whether it is sufficiently full.

If we could obtain a site in a position between the Cantonment & the Pettah, so that women from both sides might come to it we should be glad. The Mussulmans in whom we as a Mission Society are specially interested, live chiefly in the Cantonment and on the other hand the Missionaries in the Pettah would be

Please add Your name
for the Jahrbuch Kleinbahnen Sinzig
Horst
12-3-92

glad to have the hospitals within
reach of their Canarese women.

I hear that some time ago the
Municipal authorities were anxious
to have a hospital for women, & were
disposed to help largely some plan
which Mr. Thamboo Chetty had
for building one. Perhaps they
would do the same if we
undertook a large share of the
expence.

I am afraid you will think I
very grasping, but we should be

thankful if you could lay our scheme before both the Burmese Government & the Civil and Military Station for help.

As the Hospital would be intended benefiting both sides, perhaps they might be inclined to help in some way.

Believe me

Yours truly

A. M. L. Smith

Among the many medical institutions of Bangalore which have been founded & are helped by the liberality of the Mysore Government & of the Municipality, there is at present no hospital especially for women and children, and we believe that such a hospital is much needed.

It is difficult, we know, to persuade native women and especially Musulmanis to avail themselves of European medical science, & to go to hospitals for treatment, but we believe that if to a hospital for women & children under the management of a competent lady doctor, & of the Church of England Zenana Mission, many would be willing to go, and that it would be a boon not only to Bangalore, but to the whole province of Mysore.

The Church of Engd Zenana Missionary Society has hospitals in North India at Amritsar, Srinagur, and Peshawur, and after battling against strong prejudice at the outset, they are now much valued by the people and are always full.

We have at present no <u>fully qualified</u> lady doctor connected with our mission, but even with the small help we are able to give to the sick at a dispensary lately opened, under a lady who has passed as an apothecary at Madras, we find the people ready to trust us, and we have had one Musulmani sleeping at our house two days for treatment.

The hospital we wish to establish would also, we believe, be of great value as a place where native women could be trained as nurses under

. a competent lady doctor a mission management.

We estimate the cost of building the hospital at Rs 30,000. and of this sum we should be prepared to give half, if an contribution could be made by a grant of the same amount. We have also a promise of £100 a year towards its working expenses. - and we believe the other missionary societies in Bangalore would be willing to contribute towards the maintenance of the hospital, as native christian women from their churches would probably avail themselves of its help.

A. M. Smith
missionary of the Ch. of England
Zenana Missionary Society
Bangalore. March 8. 1892.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 2

[D R A F T]—For approval.

No. 922 – 111·92 bm3
~~923~~ · 111·92 bm1

Dated 19 – 3 — 1892

To The President, Municipal Commissioners
& Secretary Bangalore

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore

Sir,

& with 12-S.C.

I am directed to forward a copy of your letter of the 7th March 1892 from Miss Anna M. Smith of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Bangalore, & of the enclosed statement regarding ~~regarding~~ contaning proposals for the establishment of a hospital for women & children in Bangalore.

2. The Resident will be obliged if the Commissioners you will favour him with their you

opinion in the matter.

Yours &c

[illegible]

Fish Asst Resident

AJ.
16-3-92

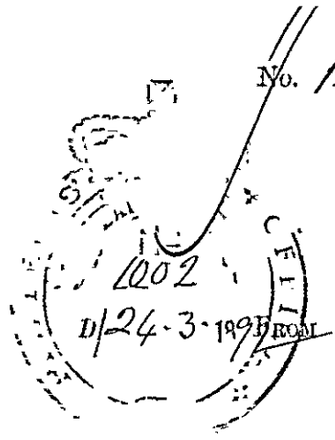
N.B.

The Municipality & the Resident Surgeon separately addressed for their opinions as the Resident Surgeon may not like to forward his opinion thro' the Municipality.

2/A

In 1880 Bengal Govt favorably entertained a proposal for immediately Establishment of a Dispensary at Patiala for women & Children proposed scheme consist for certain reasons carried out - such a dispensary is now maintained Cost Rs 1800 defrayed from Cy Local Funds, later known as at Patiala & meet the cost of salary of a Lady Doctor & a female Assistant Surgeon 3rd grade the former Medl Establishment has been kept & Rs 1200 for the charge of the proposed Dispensary for women & Children -

Civil Post
Friday 2 Dec 1892



No. 128

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RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE.
Bangalore, 23rd *March* 1892.

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

To

The 1st Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

S.2 In reply to your letter No. 923/III-92, dated the 19th instant, forwarding a copy of a letter from Miss Anna M. Smith of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Bangalore, proposing to establish an Hospital for women and children, I am of opinion that such an Institution is much needed.

In the Bowring Civil Hospital there is no accommodation for children

children although they are admitted into the general wards.

The better classes of Native women will not come to Hospitals where males are admitted.

The Institution would be a great boon to the Station as well as to Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Armstrong Surgeon Major

Offg. Residency Surgeon.

No. 150 & / Encl: 4

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office, 3rd *May* 1892.

Rec'd 1607
D/- 6-5-1892

From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To Trish

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

J. 2

Referring to your letter No 922/1192 dated 19th March 1892, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Resolution of the municipal Commissioners dated 30th April 1892 on the subject -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

H. V. Smyth

President.

Extract from the Abstract of Proceedings of the municipal Commissioners, for the Civil and Military station of Bangalore, dated 30th April 1892.

11. Read - Letter No. 922-11192 dated 19th March 1892, from the First assistant to the Resident forwarding copy of letter from Miss A. M. Smith of the Church of England Zenana mission, Bangalore, submitting proposals for the establishment of a Hospital for women and children in Bangalore.

Resolution - That the Commissioners do not see their way to providing funds for this object.

Carried nem con.

"Copy"

H. Macpath

President.

WD

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 5

[D R A F T.]—For approval.

No.

To

K Shenbaiden Esqr Sup Ct

dated 12/5. 189

My dear Clerk

The Resident desires
me to send you a letter
from Mrs and Smith
of the Church of England Zenana
Medicine containing a proposal
to Establish a hospital especially
for women & children.

The matter has been referred
to the Residency Surgn. who has
recorded an opinion that
such an institution is
much needed and would
be a great boon to the women
& there is no accommodation
for women in the Bowring

Civil Hospl. and the better class of Native women will not come to the Hospital where Males are admitted.

The establishment of such a Hospital was first suggested by Municipal Commrs. Ce the 4th at their meeting on the 20 Apl. when a resolution was resolved that the Govt. should see their way to providing funds for such an Object.

In the issue of the Daily Post for 18 March/82 a paragraph appeared stating that the Bombay Govt. had favorably entertained a proposal made by the Municipal Corpn. for the establishment

of a dispensary for women & children
and that as the Municipal Funds
could not meet the cost of a Lady
Doctor a special Asst Surg 3rd Grade
had been
then last also cost of the Keyser Lost
Butler for the charge of the proposed
dispensary.

It has occurred to Rendall that it may perhaps
Col Henderson desire me to
be useful to him & know if
Lay that personally Rivals Scientific proposals
proposals may be submitted
to the Board of Health in connection
with the Establishment of a Dispensary
for women & Children in the Potteries
Jam Newspa
and Rendall has the enclosed
correspondence. — It seems that Mrs
Smith has obtained
assurances of support in England
which may be utilized by the
Potteries Municipality if some modification
of her original idea

C. E. Zenana Mission
June. 10.

Dear Colonel Henderson.

We heard yesterday a rumour, which proposed to be a good authority, that the Mysore Govt have decided on building a Hospital for Indian women. that the plans were already made, and that Some one was applying for the post of Matron!. Isn't fancy!

20th June 1892

My dear Miss Smith,

I delayed replying to your letter of Saturday as I expected to see the Dewan to-day. He tells me that ~~there~~ is no ~~doubt~~ truth at all in the statement that the Mysore Govt has decided on building a hospital for Gosha women.

I took the opportunity of mentioning to him your idea of co-operating with the Pettah Municipality in building or working a women's hospital and he seemed to think that your offer would be welcomed. If you prefer to build a small hospital of your own, I don't anticipate any difficulty about obtaining land for such a building.

Yours sincerely
Sd/ P. D. Henderson.

Office Copy

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Med Pol

File 111 Cutt. Nl 28/7.
9x
Intended to call on 28/7/92
& asked me to call at 3 Sackville St.
Sewell. Left letter.

July 27th, 1892
28th?

Dear Sir, Could you do me the favour of seeing me tomorrow on the subject of the Gosha Hospital. We are interested in the matter as a mission and the Church of England Zenana ladies have asked me to help them in this matter. If you could kindly see me would you please about the time & place of meeting.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
C.H. Hocken

Major
G.W. Revenshaw.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 0

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No.

Dated 29·7 1892.

Despatched 1—8—92.

To

My Dear Bishop

Colonel Henderson before leaving had some conversation with me regarding the erection of a ~~Hospital for~~ Hospital for women by the Church of England Zenana Institution

Revd Mr Hocken called on me yesterday, & asked me whether I took any interest in the matter, with a view to obtaining suitable site between the Cathl & the Battab, and a contribution from the Residency towards the erection of such a Hospl, equal to that given by the Institution, plus a monthly Grant in aid.

There seems to be a

Concerning Opinions that each
attempt should be resorted to
last be made by a
Class of women who are now
debarred
from obtaining proper
knowledge; and the
Effects of the substitution of
knowledge and Experience
& women, but also of substituting
women of the Class in
medical treatment & the use
of Medicines.

Whether an Institution
similar in Purpose - Natural
women, but what have lead
to understand is that such
Institution would be much more
beneficial
Impossible where Knowledge obtained
were the two Institutions separately,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No.

Dated *189*

To

Send 5 S.C.

I send you a printed statement of the proposals of the Society from which you will see that if a sum of Rs 15:000 can be obtained through a general contribution a suitable room will be provided towards the Gosha Hospl. & 100 ℔ per annum towards the working expenses.

I feel sure that the proposal will meet with the hearty goodwill & concurrence of the Native Public generally & the Native Chiefs & Nobles in the Presidency & also of the Native Princes & Chiefs in Kathiawar & Cutch who have expressed much gratification at the liberal offers of the Society—

I am desired by Government to express their satisfaction at the

Bring Mr Scheme from
~~Lancaster~~ for such
~~Bro~~ aches Heartyes
~~relief to obtain~~ you
as you may think deserves
support & sympathy and
work me to
Examine it for the Secret
& Ch. Dr. of the Retail &
Wagon Manufacturers,
and to keep at the notice of
such benevolent nature
Gentlemen as you think
would support & address to
Mr Wallace - Junk

Baugalora,
20th December 1892.

SECRETARIAT OF STATE

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My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O letter of 29th July last, to the address of the Dewan, regarding the opening of an Hospital for gosha women by the Church of England Zanana Mission, between the Civil and Military Station and the Petta, Baugalora, I am directed to forward for the information of the Resident, copy of letter No: 2988, dated 7th September 1892, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely

To.
Major C. W. Ravenshaw,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

No: 2988.

Office of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 7th September 1892.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3453 / S850-92, dated 1st / 2nd September 1892 enclosing copies of Statement by Miss A. M. S. Smith, and of a D.O. letter from Major Ravenshaw, on the subject of establishing an hospital for Zenana women, by the Church of England Zenana Mission, somewhere between the Civil and Military Station and Pettah, I have the honor to observe, that the serious error committed by the former in stating that there is at present no hospital especially for women and children, in Bangalore, weakens if not nullifies her arguments and claims to pecuniary assistance from the Mysore Government and the same remarks apply to the letter of Major Ravenshaw, who accepts Miss Smith's Statements as facts and bases his advocacy thereon.

2. So far from the facts being as stated by Miss Smith, the Mysore Government have on the contrary, a very excellent hospital, especially for women and children called

called the Maternity; and Hospital for women and children; at the Eastern Side of the Petta, in the direction which Miss Smith wishes to open her hospital, which is doing very good work and increasing in usefulness from year to year, and which is in charge of a native lady doctor, who is a licentiate of Medicine and Surgery of the Madras University, and where there are women under training as midwives for the rural parts of the Province. Further, as recently directed by Government, a dispensary exclusively for women and children will be soon opened in the Petta itself, and when this is done both these Institutions, ie the Maternity and Hospital for women and Children and the dispensary in the Petta, will afford all the aid that is needed and can be reasonably supplied, gratis, to females of all classes in the Petta, and if it should be found that some further provision is necessary for such women, a portion of the Maternity could be set apart, exclusively for them; and it might be practicable to expand the dispensary in the Pettah, and have a ward or two attached to it for them, and, I would remark in this connection, that many Mussalmans come to the Maternity for confinement as well as for treatment, as out-patients, which shows that

they

they are not unprovided for.

3. Under all these circumstances, I am unable to advise Government to support Miss Smith's claims on the grounds set forth by her, and I would suggest instead that whatever money Government feel inclined to expend on a charity of the kind referred to, it should be spent on the Maternity and the proposed dispensary in the manner above indicated, as there is no doubt in my mind, that a Government hospital is more trusted by the people, and as a result more popular and useful than a Missionary one for reasons which may not be always well-founded, but which nevertheless exist and ought to be reckoned with.

4 I would further remark that an hospital, as proposed by Miss Smith should, to reach Mussalmans and other native females, be more centrally located than she proposes, to be really useful, as the majority of the former especially are too poor to be able to afford the cost of conveyances, from day to day, and finally, judging from the number of women who come to the Maternity and hospital for women and children, both as in and out patients from the Civil and Military Station, the want really exists there and not at the Petta Side.

I have &c
sd. J. J. Ellis Jame,
Senior Surgeon & S. C. Mysore Fort

"Copy"

J Macdonald
Chief Secretary.

c/sd 4/12 comp'd

Rangaloon
10/1

Lieyden Lunds Sunts

Cul Henderson desires
me to write him another
Subject of the Gokha Kraft
for women which the
Church of England Zenana
Buildein desire to erect
Dr Hocken called
since when 28 July and
also requested I would to
the Women-Institute on
Inspection of the Hospital &
enclosing printed copies
of the Statement you
wish to Li Harry Reedyford
with Jour letter of the 5th
March 1892. & Commending
your Schemes for Consideration

The Station Library was
established that Journals
Periodicals & Others Loaned
after the Annual Report
to the Hon. Secretaries
Local Fund at present
is Hospital Especially
for Women & Children in
Bangalore - and that
the Inspection have a
very Excellent Hospl Especially
for Women & Children
called the Maternity in and
a Hospl for Women & Children
at the Eastern side of the
Pettah in the direction
in which) in process
of Erection 2 Hospls the
Hospl is doing very good work
and increasing in usefulness
there from year to year, and
is in charge of Lady Doctor
who is a Licentiate of Medicine

& surgery of the Madras University
and there are women
under training & need.
ing for the annual part of
the province

A Dispensary & clinic
for women & children will
shortly be opened in the Patlad
town, and when all these
institutions are, the hospital
for women & children
& the dispensary in the
Petlad, will afford all the
aid that is needed & can
be reasonably supplied
Both the female of all
classes, and of the former
there are further provision is
needed for Gosha women
a portion of the hospital
should be set aside & clinic
for them, and it ought
also be practicable to extend
& expand

he dictionary in his Pocket
and have one or two words
attached. Look for them.

Thumps,
Rebounds, as at present
advised, are not entitled
to financial aid in
the erection of a pedestal
for Gorka Hospl

Sunbird

10/11.

app[d] & Read.

This finishes

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 12

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No.

Dated 7/4 189 To Ed Lewellin Esq Pml

My dear Newton

Since I wrote the case I have got this Regd of the Municl recommended

In the first place I cant make out the land belongs to the Municl or to the local Govt next to the Police has distinctly denied not to build there Sept 89 we steps have been taken & hampers & turn to land which they dedicate

As for a cantagon drain both the municipals to blame but then end of the question

Under these circ: I cannot see what objection there can be to grant the land, if it does not belong to the Municl &c. the question would

up to the Local Court

Duncan Leads me
to suppose that there is
any regular Completion
incomplete Yet Lands
belonging to the Crown
has proceeded as to Warren
in Lands to Purchase Yet
not taken Interest any Land
available pleas Purchase

Afraid is Necessary
Land belonging to Local
Govt in Collection Office
Yet to Receive Letter on
to Purchase.

Yours
P. D. H

8/Nov/93 Office 20th.

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My dear Mr Henderson

Received your letter and the enclosure which I return herewith at my home at 11/30 pm on return from a Special Council meeting which should have lasted but an hour or so, but owing to a considerable extent, Mr Commissioner Campbell who I had to call to order more than once it, the meeting lasted 3 hours!!

Before answering your letter I wanted to learn if the Collector's Office had a Register of land belonging to the Local Govt.

I find that the Collector's Office has not such a Register

In 87 when I was acting President of the Station Municipality finding that the Municipality could no record of land, vacant Sites, I started to work, the Municipal Engineer Mr Gibson, (now Independent Engineer) and the Collector of Taxes and the Revenue Inspector of the Collector's Office, and something was done, but owing to the Engineer the work

Shall not be completed. and I do not think anything has been done in the matter since. that time - but I am having papers turned up.

As regards the plot of ground near the Railway, which Mrs Smith applied for. [She does, I suppose, only want a portion of it] I enclose the Govt. order of March 1878 with regard to it, clearly showing what terms we have only had power in

With two resolutions in force; both disposing of the plot, pending of course, approval of Govt, a third resolution giving away the ground for the third time could hardly be brought in.

I am going to propose at the ordinary meeting on Saturday the 29th that the two resolutions be cancelled - as regards the first, because the Board is not certain possibly complying with the conditions laid down by the Commissioner Land.

and touching the ground. that as the idea of the Hospital has been given up, the ground cannot any longer be wanted

Such makes the plot more for her. and, if I might be allowed to make a suggestion to Mrs Smith! benefit and which will bring the matter before the Local Govt. I would, that She ask the Commissioners for a reconsideration of her application. and at the same time, She submit a plan of the ground She wants. the Quantity. I will let her see a plan of the ground.

Mrs Smith can find out if any other land is available by coming to the Executive Engineers Office.

Mrs. I may be allowed to ask your attention to the fact, that the enclosure of your letter, which I now return, is a copy by Mr. Commissioner Campbell of the Commissioners Proceedings. and I would ask for

Jm to very kindly say. Whether Jm approve of Commissioner taking copies of our proceedings to be used I might say: aby against the Commissioners.

The feelings of the Commissioners were much in favor of Miss Smith, and her case meeting Rejected, and in writing back for a further consideration of her application I am inclined to think She will succeed, if She is moderate in the land She wants.

Thank answered I think all the questions for now putting

Jam Sincerely
Edw. Thwaites

I should bring to your notice that the Chaplain of the German mission has been on several occasions expressed their very part of ground though wanted for the erection of a Church, and though if I remember right, he was willing to pay.

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O/c KW
Luckiness one then 10 p.m. 9/4
same subject. Sonia dropped
Sunday lunch

My dear Ravenshaw

Will you thank
the Miss Smith & Upjohn &
her Rad Newton days

Now I think we had
better write Mindly & have a
proper register made of all waste
lands belonging to the Municipal
& Local Govt — Then we

Dec. 1
8/11/11

matter I don't want to right I
in the settlement of this particular
case

Yours truly

Wm Anderson

Scalded Knife S. &
Substituted then that
Resolution until Meeting
(1) appointing Committee
of Three Reps
(2) Vacancy in place
How made at Meeting
Extent of Power required
to Transact Business
& Thoroughly Carry
into Effect Object

Kuala Lumpur
Tracing of the block
plan showing
proposed Police Station
Encroachment &
Acreage - 10

No. 237 Ene: 5

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

1475
1-3/5/93

Municipal Office, 1 May 1893.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To First
The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, in original to be returned, an application from Miss A. M. Smith, Church of England Zenana Mission, together with a plan of a piece of ground near the Railway Station, asked for by that Lady, for the Erection of a hospital for Lucknow women, also copy of a Resolution of the Commissioners, approving

approving the gift for the purpose required, subject to the approval of the Local Government, under the terms of the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore No. 3975 / ml 385, dated 18 March 1878, Copy Enclosed, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Resident's Sanction to the Same at your earliest Convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Edw. Hewetson
President

Abstract of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, of 29 April 1893.

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10. Read: Letter accompanied by a plan of ground wanted, dated 10 April 1893, from Miss A. M. Smith, Church of England Zenana Mission, Soliciting reconsideration by the Commissioners of her application for a plot of ground required for the Erection of a Hospital for Gosha women.

Proposed by Mr Campbell, that Miss Smith's application for the piece of land in question (as per sketch attached to her application) be granted, free of Cost for the purpose of Erecting a Hospital for Gosha women, on the terms laid down in her application, dated 10th & 17 April 93.

Seconded by Genl Fischer.

13 for.
5 against
1 not voting.

Resolution. Proposition carried.

(Sgd) E. Hewetson.
President.

Copy
Edw. Hewetson
President

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Municipal

Read. Letter No. 262, dated 28th February 1878, from the Officiating Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, submitting a plan showing the several plots of land, Colored Yellow, relinquished by the Madras Railway Company, and soliciting instructions as to the disposal of the same.

Order thereon. No. 775 / Mt 385-1 dated Bangalore 18 March 1878.

The Chief Commissioner directs that the lands referred to in the above, be made over to the Cantonment Municipality to be disposed of in such manner as the Board may think advisable, Subject, however

however, to the approval and
Confirmation of the Local
Administration

By J. R. A. Thornhill Esq.
Acting Secretary.

Copy

Geo. Hewetson
President

C. E. Zenana Mission
June 5th.

Dear Colonel Henderson.

We are very thankful
upon for your help about the land
for a Zenana Hospital, which made
the Council change their mind
and grant our application
We have had no formal notice
of the land being granted to us
yet, but suppose we shall in
due course, when the grant has
obtained your sanction -
We have Rs 5000 already & shall be
ready to begin building as soon as we
are in possession of the land. Can
you tell us how we might obtain a

made Ground any
objection that Effect
to Sam knocks Crossfield
that you? added
he Dream down as
Kingsley

Sam
Kingsley
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Grant of timber free, from the
Mysore Government which
would be a considerable
reduction in the expence of building.
If you would help us also
in this application and let
me what I do in the matter
I should be very grateful
Believe me
Yours sincerely
A. McSmith

Sept 7/6/93 Bangalore
7th June 93

My dear Lieut Smith

Col Henderson has
passed your letter of the 7th
last. I deeply regret
that he has not been able
to give a favourable reply
to your application. I am anxious
to do all in my power to help
the Parker Hospital Fund
and Beam.

In regard to the Grant
of timber free by the Mysore
Durbar: he finds himself

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 1[illegible]

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No. 2017 / 111.92 - Enc 3.

To

Dated 15 "/3/" 16 June 1893.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 237 of 1 May 1893, and enclosure; and to say that the Resident having had an opportunity of seeing the locality proposed, which is situated at Mt. Cecil Rhodes Kenani Kudeia Reserve, for building a Native hospital, sanctions the grant of the land as the locality

(1) That a strip of land facing the Roadway and shown is required for Native location

(2) Chief Clerk Cable and Revenue - Chief Clerk Cable Secretary Post Master as mentioned in your above letter.

No. 272 of 26 May 93 (enclosed) Sec. 10 Act
322
9 &

from the Enact

i) the land to be dealt with

in the case specified.

ii) that of action and period

(the fixed by the Govt.)

the land should be restored to its

to be erected. Original

should be returned.

2) Land should be

surveyed & demarcated, and

a record kept for reference -

3) Plan & other enclosures are herewith returned

Secy Govt

No. 2018/III.92

Copy & Ack. of receipt

Govt Order No 272 of 26 May 1893

Copy to Govt File 322/1892

No. 2019

III.92. Copy forwarded to the Dist. Supt of Police C & M

Station for information, with reference to his letter

No. 51/11 of the 12 May 1893, the Endorsement which is herewith returned.

Dist Govt Order No 616

C. E. Zenana Mission
Oct. 30.

My dear Colonel Henderson.

Thank you very much for all the trouble you have taken in this matter - which you have written quite expresses our views on the subject. - and we are very thankful to you for putting plainly before all who may care to know, - what we mean by a "Mission Hospital"

I am very glad you can
give us your countenance,
knowing our views. for it
would have been a much
blow if you had felt obliged
to stay away this
afternoon -

Believe me
Yours sincerely
A. M. Lowell

The Resident then made the following address;—

I have been invited to address this meeting and say a few words recommending the Institution of which the foundation stone has just been laid. But before doing so I think it incumbent upon me to ask your permission to act as your spokesman and in your name and on behalf of the native community of Bangalore to convey our and their thanks in the first place to the ladies of the Zenana Mission for initiating this great and good work, and the grateful acknowledgment of the community to those in England, India and elsewhere who have come forward so liberally with funds to provide a building and to equip a hospital for Indian women and children. Deeds of practical benevolence like this unite all people, whatever be their caste or creed, in one common brotherhood. When the Lady Dufferin Fund came into existence some years ago, a mass of information was collected, and the fact was clearly established, and I may say was fully admitted by all enlightened members of the Native community, that owing in a great measure to the peculiar conditions of mental life the facilities for affording medical aid to women and children were, to say the least of it, far behind the requirements of the age. I regret that in this station we have no institution working under the managers of that Fund. There has always been a distinct ward for women in the Bowring Hospital, which has afforded relief to a limited extent, and if the plans now under consideration are carried out, there will be before long wards for women and children in a separate block of buildings to be erected adjacent to the hospital, but entirely separate from it; which will no doubt greatly enlarge its sphere of usefulness. These additions, we shall owe to the liberality of our fellow-citizens, Mr Justice Thumboo Chetty and Hajee Ismail Sait, and I trust that on some future public occasion it will be my pleasing duty to add other names in this connection. But even when the Bowring Hospital has been fully developed there will still be room for an institution such as that which is about to be erected under the auspices of the Zenana Mission. In European countries it is often found more convenient even by those who possess sufficient means and well ordered homes to resort to Hospitals and other similar institutions where they can obtain more quiet, efficient nursing, and more constant medical attendance than is possible at their own houses Under the conditions of oriental towns such facilities should be even more appreciated, and I believe will be used if there is full confidence in the institution affording them. In this particular case I understand it to be the intention of those concerned that the entire staff of the Hospital should be females, even female compounders being employed, if such can be found duly qualified and deserving of trust. In fact everything will be done to convince the native community that all arrangements will be made for securing the utmost privacy and seclusion

And now I approach a delicate subject on which, however, plain speaking is absolutely necessary. I could not conscientiously recommend to the native community a hospital where it would be made one of the essential conditions of admittance that patients should be *compelled* to listen to the preachings or teachings of any religion other than that in which they have been brought up or which they profess. Now this hospital to be erected is avowedly a Mission Hospital, and the ladies of the Zenana Mission who have founded and who will work it would be untrue to their vocation and their faith if they should refuse to expound the teachings of the Christian religion to those who may expressly desire to hear them, or if they should withhold from any enquirer what they deem to be the highest knowledge. But I have the distinct authority of the Lady Superintendent to announce that no patient will be forced against her will to hear any religious teachings opposed to her own convictions, and that no inducements will be offered to this end beyond an invitation which it will be at the option of a patient to accept or refuse. It is held by the Lady Superintendent on behalf of her mission that to offer any inducements beyond this limit would be an interference with that free liberty of conscience which they desire to respect, and moreover that such a course would tend to a want of public confidence in an institution whose interests they have at heart. Under these circumstances I cannot see that native gentlemen need be under any apprehension in entrusting those near and dear to them to the wise and tender care of the ladies of the Zenana Mission, when the Hospital is completed. Some of these ladies have been working in Bangalore for years and ample opportunities have been afforded of judging of the rectitude of their conduct and the purity of their intentions.

I will now conclude this address with an expression of my good wishes for the prosperity and welfare of an Institution which under Providence is destined to afford relief to many poor and helpless sufferers In this wish I feel sure all my hearers will heartily join.

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† From Bang. Spectator 31st Feb 93

I send the above cutting containing my address at the ceremony of laying the foundation of the Yoga hospital &c which in the file regarding a grant of land to that institution Should any question may arise in the future regarding interference with the religion of patients — The draft of the passage marked A in the letter to Miss Swett, the Lady Superint & her letter of approval is appended

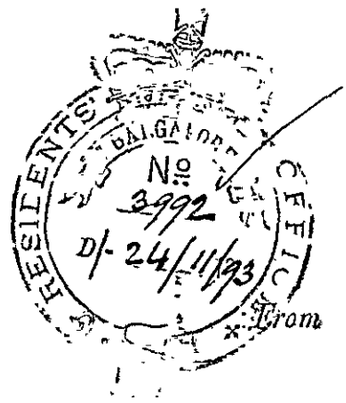
1/11/93

Mrs. Hand to V.C
1.11.

No. 1560 & Encls

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office, 22nd November 1893.



From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sl. 13 File N 322/92

Adverting to Your letter No. 2511-J-322-92 dt. 27th July 1893, I have the honor to submit herewith a Grant of Land to Miss A. M. Smith for building a Gosha Hospital, and request You will be so good as to obtain the Signature of the Resident thereto and return the same to this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

President

MD

AC.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No. 4111 Jus,
111-92

Dated 4th Decr 1893.

To The President, Municipal Commissioners
& the Standing Committee

Sir,

I am directed to return, duly signed by the Resident, the accompanying grant of land forwarded with your letter No. 1560 dated the 22nd November 1893.

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The words "At the Court of H.M. the Kabaka of" in the Deed & maybe Leased with "Resident in Uganda" Left Blank?

H.
29-11-93

The plant has to be signed by the Commissioner

Yours &c

First Asst Resident

C. I. Zenana Mission
Dec. 23

Dear Miss Ravenshaw,

You said I might ask you help if necessary, so I am writing now to ask your advice. I am a little difficulty about the grant of land for our Hospital - - - It has been decided, I see, by me, and my successor here, that we should have it made by

Chère Cécile

Je suis very sorry I did not mention this before the Frank was actually made. I thought I should hear both sides of the question before I called them mentioned it.

A copy of the Frank was sent to me yesterday & upon it is made a memorandum that the Certificate should be made out when the Frank is registered in Washington. Is this necessary?

I think it so pathetic if possible help me about it. Could I write to Col. Mc Grath & ask him? Yours sincerely A. Hitchcock

the grant made to

"The Trustees of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society Registered (incorporated in 1893 by a certificate of incorporation passed by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales under the Charitable Trustees Incorporation Act 1872)." adding "words after the word "Registered" is inserted as part of

No. 1881 + 1 Enc.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.
Municipal Office, 26 January 1894.

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29/1/94

From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of letter, dated 26 December 1893, from Miss A. M. Smith, together with a copy of the Resolution of the Commissioners, No. 18, dated 25 Instant, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of the Resident to the name of the grantee, in the grant issued for land near the Railway Station, for the Erection of a Gosha Hospital, being altered to "The trustees of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society" as therein required.

Sanction
dg
29/1

Draft not required
AS
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I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. Monappa
President. MB

From

Miss A. M. L. Smith

C. E. Zenana Mission

Dec. 26th 1873.

To

The President of the

Municipal Commission

& M station.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, a copy of the grant of the plot of ground given to us for a gosha Hospital, received on the 22nd Instant. But I am anxious to know whether an alteration could be made in the name of the party to whom the grant is made.

Our Society, owing to difficulties about holding land in India, has lately had Trustees appointed under an Act of Parliament for holding land, and I am sorry that I did not mention before, that we wanted the land to be conveyed to them.

I

I shall be very grateful if the alteration could be made now, and if, instead of my name, as in the present grant, the following words could be inserted -

"To the Trustees of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society Registered, incorporated in 1893, by a certificate of incorporation granted by the Charity Commission for England and Wales under the Charitable Trustees Incorporation Act 1873."

Hoping it is not too late to ask for this to be done.

I am &c

(Sgd) A. M. L. Smith.

Abstract of Proceedings of the Mundlommers for the Com Station of Bangalore, dated 25 January 1894

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18. Read - Letter, dated 26 December 1893, from

from Miss A. M. Smith, asking that the grant issued to her of the site for the Gosha Hospital be issued in the names of the Trustees of the Church of England Guiana Missionary Society, instead.

Resolution - The Commissioners approve of the alteration in the grant.

[Sgd] H. M. S. Maxwell
President.

Copies

[Sgd] H. M. S. Maxwell
President.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No. 382
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To

The President, Municipal Commissioners,
& the Station of Nuwaraeliya

Dated 31st January 1894.

Sir,

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In reply to your letter No 1881 dated the 26th January 1894, I am directed to inform you that the Resident has no objection to the grant issued for land near the Government Railway Station granted for ~~[illegible]~~ for the erection of a Postal Hospital being altered as proposed by Miss Smith & approved by the Commissioners

I have, &c

[signature]

First Asst to Resident

H.S. 30-1-94

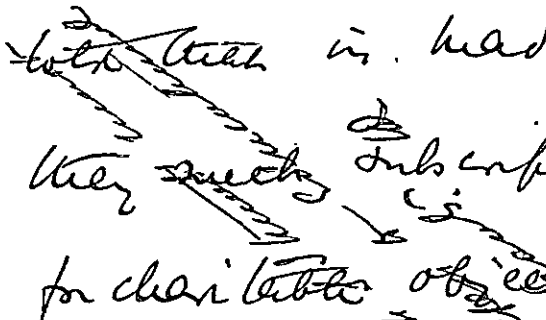
C. S. Jenana Mission

Feb. 13.

My dear Colonel Henderson.

We have the promise of Rs 1000 from the Mysore Govt towards our Goshen Hospital - but when I applied for some grant to the Durbar he said he thought the Govt of India ought to help us - & there is very little that they might give

to anything ?- I am



both that is, besides
their subscription
for charitable objects
with nearly doubling the
amount - but much
less than that would be
a great help to us

we have now about
Rs 21.000 - and if we
could get anything towards
the remaining Rs 5000
wanted to complete the
building we should be
very thankful -

Believe me
Yours Sincerely
A - Lutchmi

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of Hamilton county Indiana
under which and can
be found in the Bible

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 24

[D R A F T]—For approval.

No.

To

Bangalore.
Dated 20th Feby: 1894.

My dear miss Smith.

Colonel Henderson desires me to reply to your letter of the 13th inst: in which you ask whether there is any hope that the Govt. of India would help towards your Cooka Hospital.

We have looked upon Bridget here and find there is no head ~~under~~ which we could grant any help the allotments are all fully required.

This being the case Col: Henderson is unable to help from any funds under his disposal, and is not disposed to make an appeal for a special grant to the Govt: of India as in the present financial difficulty it would be most inopportune and would be sure to be met by a flat refusal, and I am to express his regret that he cannot help

Now at present no thing you ask.

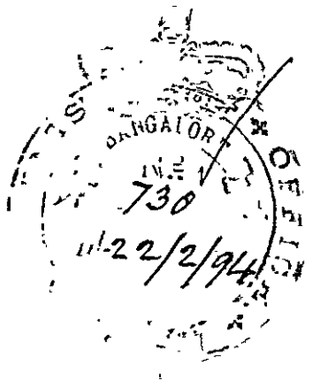
Yours sincerely
[illegible] Ravenshaw

Miss A.M. Smith
C.E. Zenana Mission

No. 2035 & Enc.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office, 20th February 1894



From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Grant of Land to the Trustees of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, for building a Gosha Hospital, and request you will be so good as to obtain the signature of the Resident thereto, and obligingly return the same to this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Thomastalk
President

The original grant was made in the name of Miss A. M. Smith. The grant now received is made in the name of the Trustees of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. This alteration was approved in Ol. N. 22.

The grant may be signed by the Resident & returned. Draft sent for approval.
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23-2-94

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 1 6

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No. 766. with 1 Enc
111.92

To

The President, Municipal Commission,
& Ex Station of Bacolod.

Dated 26th February 1894

Sir,

I am directed to return, duly signed by the Resident, the accompanying grant of land forwarded with your letter No. 2035 dated the 20th February 1894.

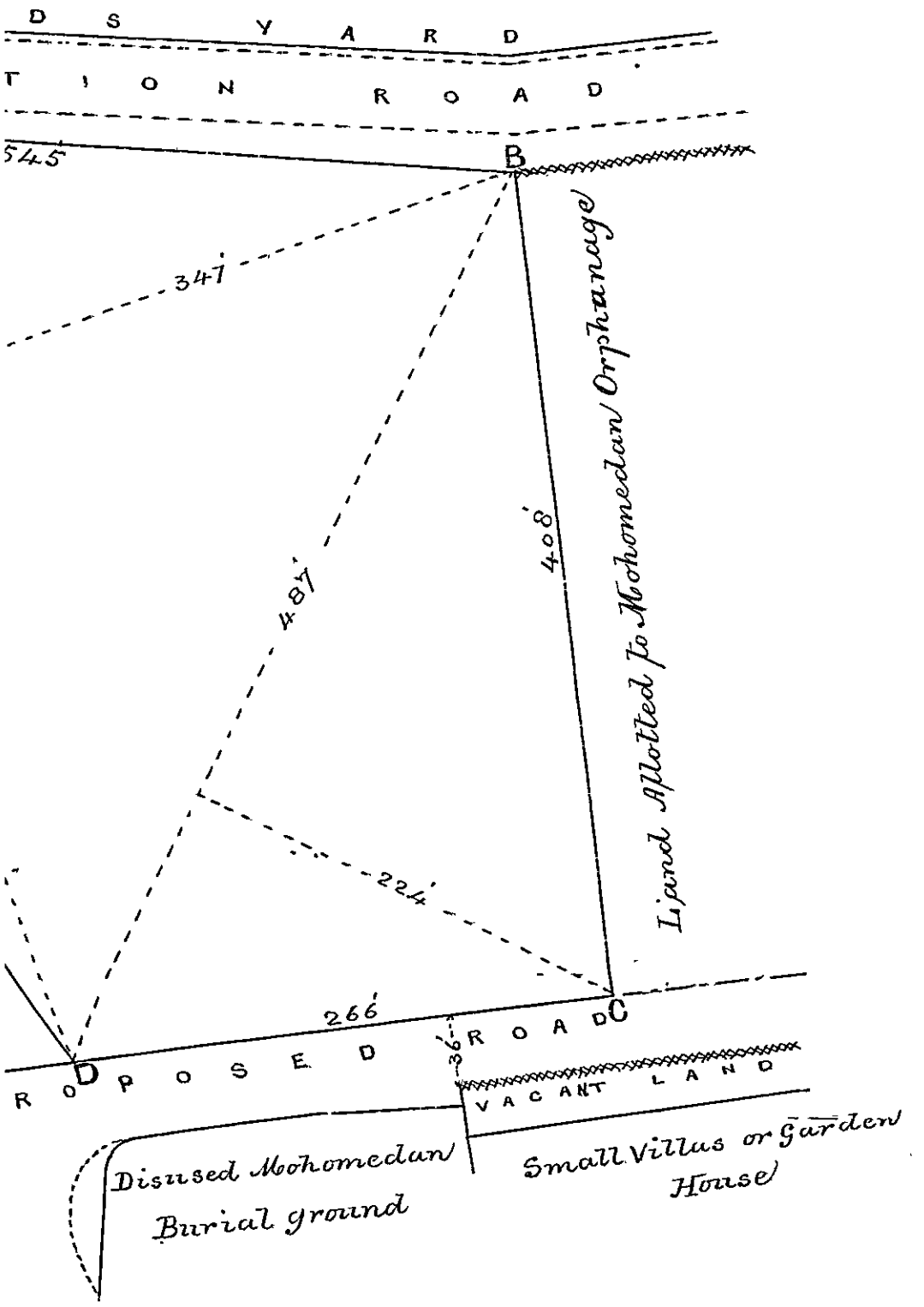
I have, &c

for
First Asst Resident

A. 25

The grant has been signed by the Resident

M.L.
23-2-94



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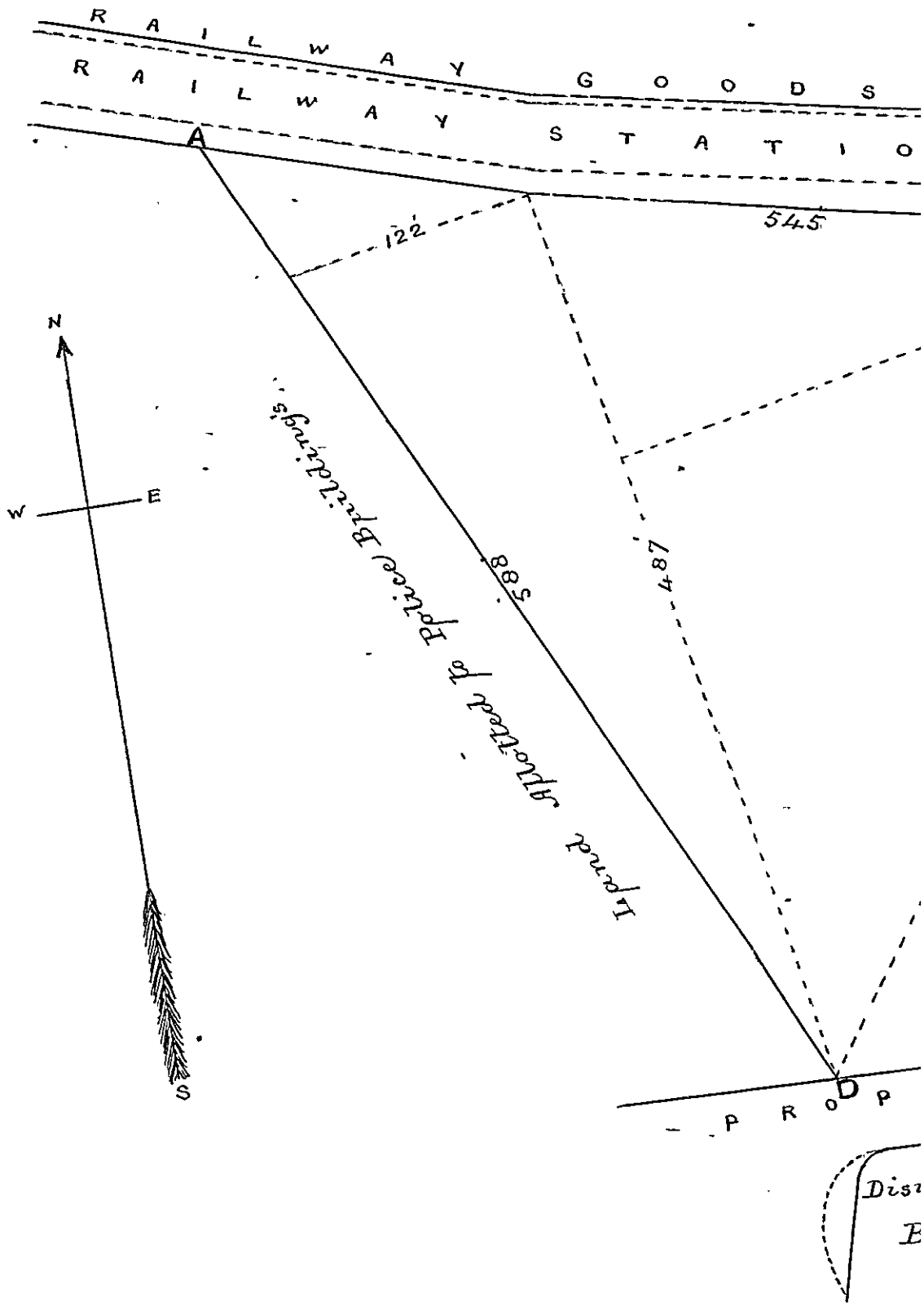

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Area of the ground A B C D A = 4 Acres and 667 S

Condition

That the Land herein mentioned is given He
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(1) one year, Commencing from 1st January 1894, & a
also should the building at any time ceased to
Hospital, the land will be resumed by the Gov

Grant of Land
in the Civil & Military
by the Resident

By the authority
in me, Colonel P. D. Mac
I do hereby make a gra
Situated within the
Military Station a
unto the Trustees of
-sionary Society Re
a certificate of incorp
Commissioner for
Charitable Trustee
held by them or their
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-tions in force in the

This grant be registered in the proper Office.

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Railway Goods Sh
From A to B (545)
" B. C (408
" C. D (266)
" D. E (568

The Annual Rent pay
and the amount of R

Given under my hand &
at Bangalore this twen
day of February 189

Registered a
Office of the Civil & Milit

Office of the Mysore Com
Com Station of Bang
9 March 189

of Land
Military Station of Bangalore
Resident in Mysore.

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authority of the Government of India vested
of P.D. Henderson C.S.I. Resident in Mysore,
make a grant of the under described ground
within the Municipal limits of the Civil and
Station of Bangalore, in the Territory of Mysore
trustees of the Church of England Zenana Mis-
ionary Society Registered incorporated in 1893 by
of incorporation granted by the Chancery
ourt for England and Wales under the
rustees Incorporation Act 1873, to the
d their Successors in office on the conditions
reserve, and subject to the Rules and Restric-
ns in the said Territory

scription

ereof plot of land situated near the Cantonment
ds thereof measures as per plan endorsed
(545) Five hundred and forty five feet
(408) Four hundred and Eight feet.
(266) Two hundred and Sixty six feet
(588) Five hundred and Eighty Eight feet

payable to Government on this land is Rupees } Nil
by Measure Rupees is

Total. Nil

Given under my hand and seal
this twenty sixth
day of May 1894.

P.D. Henderson Colonel
Resident in Mysore.

ded in No: 526 in the Register Kept at the Municipal
Military Station of Bangalore.

Edw Hewetson

Commissioner
Bangalore

From whom did the municipality get the land? For what is C. E. Zemana Mission a room? What is the building required?

P.S Please reply

July 8th

Dear Mr Lee-Warner,

We are now building the wall round our Hospital, and we see plainly that it will to a great extent spoil our position, if the strip of land on the W. side between us and the Broadway road is built upon.

When the land was first promised to us, it was intended that that road should be our boundary. and it was rather an afterthought that a strip of land facing the Broadway Road which is required

for Division Inspectors, Railway Chief Constables and Reserve Chief Constables Quarters as mentioned in District Magistrate letter no 272 dated 5th 26th May 1893 be excluded from the grant

Copy of a letter from 1st Asst to Block to the President, Municipal Commission June 15th 1893. S.P.G. Rec. III

Two years have passed and there seems little prospect of those quarters being erected at present..
We had a sort of promise that when the quarters were built, a walk would be built, which would save us the expence of building a walk on that side - We enquired about this again, a month

Nothing in Office about this 14/12/5

for two ago, and Mr. Cobb ascertained for us that "if the Govt. of India sanction a certain scheme now before it, and if funds are available this work will be built." I have heard, but whether it is true I do not know, that the Railway Police Building will be near the Pettah Station, now that is growing of such importance

We are very anxious to hear whether there is any chance of that land not being used and of our getting it, because we must build, or work elsewhere -

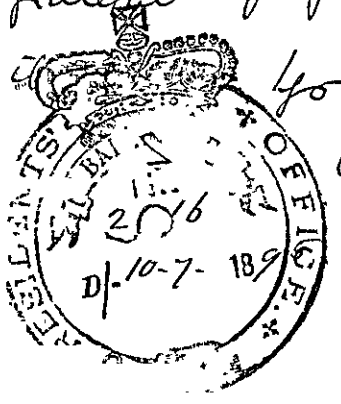
If you would some day look at the ground, you would see

what a great advantage that strip would be to us :(it is only a strip!

and as we have spent so much upon a public building which we hope will be a benefit to the Cantonment, it would perhaps not be too much to ask for a little bit of extra land.

I do not like troubling you about it, but I do not know what else to do; and shall be very grateful if you can help us about

Yours sincerely
A. Goldsmith



RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 5[illegible]

[DRAFT].—For approval.

D.O. No. 2654

Dated 15th July 1895.

To

Dear Miss Smith,

I have seen the papers referred to in your letter dated July 9. and I have also seen the ground. I am afraid that I should not be justified in granting now any exemption for the liberal — Conditions on which the land was made over to your Society's trustees. I do not think that funds will be provided for some time for the Police lines, but the pressure on Government for space in the Station is already so great that I should not feel justified in abandoning a site reserved by my predecessor. If your hospital answers expectations and if a site elsewhere can be found, no doubt my successor may be inclined to give the matter consideration, but

I

E. N 2816.

I ~~should~~ certainly should await some esperience as to the actual results of your generous enterprise before I altered the terms of your grant.

Yours Sincierly

(Signed) W. Lee Warner

Resident.

Daily Post - Nov. 1st - 1895

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OPENING OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSION ("GOSHA") HOSPITAL.

THE hospital built by the Church of England Zenana Mission, near the Railway Station, was opened yesterday evening by Mrs. Mackworth-Young, at half-past four, and the service as given below was conducted by the Lord Bishop of Madras.

It will be remembered that the building was begun just two years ago, the foundation stone having been laid by the Bishop on October 30th, 1893. The site was granted by the Municipality. The Government of Mysore very kindly gave Rs. 1,000 towards the building; the rest of the sum needed, nearly Rs. 40,000, has been raised by the gifts of friends. Mr. Walker of the Bangalore Bank most kindly superintended the building. The plan was designed by Mr. J. E. O'Shaughnessy to whom the thanks of the ladies of the Mission are due.

Mrs. Mackworth-Young has consented to be a patron of the hospital, and it will be under the management of a Board of ladies. Miss A. G. Lillington, L. R. C. P. and S. will be the doctor in charge, with the assistance of Miss Chase from Madras, who has been working in the Mission for three years and whose services have been much valued.

Miss Walker, a lady trained as a nurse in England, will superintend the nursing arrangements.

The hospital is designed not only for the benefit of Mahomedan Gosha ladies, but also for other women and children who wish to be treated there.

Much still remains to be done in the way of furnishing, and gifts for this purpose will be gladly received.

The hospital will contain 24 beds, subscriptions for the maintenance of which are solicited: If any friends can join together and undertake to give Rs. 150 per annum, it will to a great extent cover the expenses of a bed which can be named in accordance with their wishes.

At half past four the Bishop, attended by the Rev. S. Morley, his domestic chaplain, the Revds. Frank Penny, C. J. Etty, J. Sharp, S. H. Johnston, M. Israel and A. E. Burton, proceeded to the tent, which was unfortunately a small one. The Bishop stood at a little table, on which stood pretty little vases with flowers. The choir were to his right, and the clergy on either side of him. Proceedings opened with a hymn, "Those to whom the sick and dying" after which the Revd. S. Morley led in prayer. The lesson (St. Luke VI. 17-24) followed and was read by Revd. J. Sharp. The Bishop said a prayer, and the hymn "Jesus shall reign" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop who then said a few words to the following effect :—

DEAR FRIENDS.—It is two years ago to-day that we were assembled here to lay the foundation stone of what we now see—a noble beautiful structure. This building has not been erected without labour, and the cause in which it is built is a right one, and I feel sure to-day that many will join me in congratulating Miss Smith, and the ladies connected with the Zenana Mission who may now look upon their past labours with pleasure and as the fruit of their lives. We cannot help but congratulate all who are connected with the building and admire the purpose for raising such a one. There it stands in this great unchristian land as a witness of our Saviour's love and sympathy—that divine love and sympathy of which so little is known outside Christendom. Sympathy and loving and tender mercy, wherever it is known and seen reveals the life, work and words of God's dear Son. We Christians should not look at the building as a building, but look at it and regard it as a true and lasting evidence and monument of the divine care and love of our Heavenly Father and of the Lord Jesus Christ. We should pray more and more to have all our doubts and fears removed, and show to the people of this land by our lives to cease to be afraid of drawing near to the Everlasting Father to bless. We ourselves should take deeper interest in works of this kind, and be stirred up by grace and love and sympathy towards all who need it, not only towards our native brethren but also to those of our own brethren, and then we will be able to prove our Christian love and sympathy as God requires us to, and all will acknowledge that God has given more than we needed. This building is worthy of those who bear the name of Christian, and does show the divine sympathy of which I have been speaking. I only desire and pray to God that this institution may fulfil all the requirements for what it is intended, not only by alleviating the pains of suffering bodies but also for the welfare of diseased souls; and may all who enter it be partakers of its benefits and the benefits which our Heavenly Father is willing to bestow. Many of you were present about two years ago when the then Resident, Colonel Henderson kindly took part in the laying of the foundation stone. I am thankful to be present here to-day at the ceremony of opening the building and I am confident our present Resident who takes a deep interest in matters and works of this kind will assist very materially and accord his sympathy in this work. I now call upon him to say a few words before the close of these proceedings.

The Resident then rose and spoke somewhat as follows :—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In saying the few words I have been asked to say I labour under two disadvantages. First, that I am new to this place and second I have had no opportunity of watching the course of events during the erection of this fine building. I must plead that I cannot speak fully on this subject, as only a certain amount of indefinite information has been given me regarding this work, and it is not to be wondered at in this case. It is an open secret that those who invited you to be present at the opening of this hospital are the originators of the design, and by whose efforts this building has been raised and they might be able to comply with your request for any information regarding the work. Regarding the inception of the work and the funds for it, I am not familiar with. I believe that the ladies who have been instrumental in raising this fine building will be able to tell you a great deal more than I can tell you. This fine building of stone, if the stone was to have been procured further off and not have been so near would have cost much more than Rs. 38,000, which is the money that has furnished by friends in England and in India. The thanks of all are due to those who provided the funds in this respect. The promoters wish me here to acknowledge their thanks to the Municipality who granted the land on which this building is raised free of cost. The Mysore Government gave very kindly Rs. 1,000 for this undertaking. For the plans of the building the ladies desire to tender their best thanks, and gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and assistance of Mr. Walker, of the Bangalore Bank, who kindly undertook the superintendence of the work with unremitting care and patience. It is to be regretted that the building cannot be said to be completed yet; though the main building is practically finished it is not fully furnished, and the out offices are now reaching completion. The completion of this building was rendered impracticable by the heavy rains and as there was no wish to delay the opening of the hospital, in spite of the incomplete offices, the opportunity of the Lord Bishop's visit was not to be lost. There will be no great delay in the completion of the out offices. I am desired to say that patients will not be invited just yet in consequence of the incompleteness of the building. As regards the management I may say that some ladies of the Station have formed themselves into a Committee of management, and as far as is necessary have been deputed to control the operations carried on. Their names are a sufficient guarantee for judicious and efficient administration. Regarding the medical question I am to say that a lady who holds the medical qualification of Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons is at the head of the Institution, and that fact is a sufficient guarantee for efficiency in the department. She will be assisted by a lady who was for three years attached to the Mission and for three years was an assistant in the independent treatment of diseases.

There will ultimately be 24 beds, all of which have not been provided, and I may say also that many necessary articles of furniture have yet to be added and there is therefore room for further benevolent assistance. I invite your attention to the little slips of paper endorsed in the forms of service which you have, and if you will kindly write your names and the amount against it on them and drop them in the box near the door, all such amounts will be thankfully received.

In conclusion, this fine building in this heathen land is one of the many instances of the benefits to this country through the agency of English women. I believe there is nothing to strengthen the bond of sympathy between us aliens and the people of the country better than the self-sacrifice of English ladies, who devote all their work and lives for the amelioration of their sisters in this country. We require something more than the exercise of brains and manual labour: we require to show that the love of our hearts harmonise the relations between England and India, we must work hand in hand and head and heart, bestowing our best efforts and exercising self-sacrifice and self surrender. There is no labour we can do better than this. I will now ask Mrs. Mackworth-Young to open the hospital.

After this Miss Smith and Miss Lillingston conducted Mrs. Mackworth-Young and Miss Gell to the entrance of the building where the two little daughters of Mrs. Rice presented them with bouquets. The entrance was hung with purdahs, and Mrs. Mackworth-Young when pulling aside the purdah said she had very much pleasure in declaring the hospital open. She then with Miss Gell was shown through the whole building by Miss Smith and Miss Lillingston and expressed her satisfaction at all she saw. All those assembled followed in their wake.

Opened
31st Oct 95

had better leave it alone now.
I shall be quite content

There is another matter which
is of more importance to us
than the Land with Trees
to, it was intended that the
Road on the W. side should be
our boundary, & it was talked of
after thought "that a Strip of
"land facing the Broadway Road
"which is required for Division Inspectors,
"Railway chief constables & Revenue
"chief constables quarters & national
"or District magistrates Letter no 271

C. E. Zenana Mission
July 27th 1897

Dear Colonel Robertson,

I am sorry to say I cannot find among the papers on the subject any promise about the wall between our Hospital ground & the Chattar. but Dr. Dobson who was the chief mover in the erection of the chattar says in a note which I enclose that he remembers agreeing to the reasonableness of the Municipality bearing half the cost of that wall.

The facts to which Dr. Dobson

attitude and that a great many people objected strongly to the erection of the chalet-au, & we objected at first on the ground that it might hinder our work & have it to see the hospital.

We withdrew our objection after being satisfied that it was not likely, from a sanitary point of view, to damage the hospital. This was a great satisfaction to Dr. Dobson, as it helped him to carry his point - Douglas

perhaps at that time to have put forward our claim in writing about the wall, but to speak both in conversation, & subsequently although it would do later to make a formal application for half the cost.

With Swan's letter, a copy of which Tendore, perhaps hardly put our claim in a strong enough way - but we should like to ask upon your advice in the matter, & if you think we

had better leave it alone now.
Shall be quite content

There is another matter which
is of more importance to us.
When the land was first proposed
to us, it was intended that the
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land facing the Broadway Road
"which is required for Division Inspectors
"Railway chief constables & Reserve
"chief constables quarters & stations
"in districts magistrates letter no 272

confirmed, it would be a
very fresh boon for me
are anxious as the work
increases, to build a chapel
for our Ladies in lieu of
their living actually in the
hospital as at present.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
A. M. Smith

dated 26 May 1853 be excluded from the part

(Copy of a letter from the Assistant Clerk of the Peace to the President Municipal Commission June 15 1853.)
Sec. 16. File III. 92

Four years have passed & there appears to be no probability of the Police quarters being erected there I have heard, whether true or not, that the Railway Police Buildings will be near the Pelham Station, now that it is becoming of such importance

If we could get that strip of land added from

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 31

File No.

[DRAFT].—For approval.

No.

Dated 4 August 1897. To

[illegible]

You will recollect that when that plot of land near the Madras Ry. Station was given to Mrs Smith for a Soldiers Hospital a strip of land to the west of the Hospl. was reserved for Railway Police quarters.— Will you kindly let me know if the piece of land to left apart is still wanted by your Dept.

[illegible]
3/8

Edw: Dewelson Esqr.
D.A. Supt. Rly. Police.

II

6/8/97

My dear Erskine

You say Shaw want - to the building, to which I get the plot of ground - are still required: but, I have a proposal on point to place before the President. I am awaiting some information which I hope to get in a few days, when I will see the President. I will also let you on points

Yours Sincerely

Edw. Houston

Captain Erskine
1st. asst. Resident

10/8

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

E.H
5/8/97

Bangalore
Dated 4th August 1897.

My dear Hewetson,

You will recollect that when that plot of land near the Madras Railway Station was given to Miss Smith for a Gosha hospital a strip of land to the west of the hospital was reserved for Railway police quarters. Will you kindly let me know if the piece of land so set

apart

apart is still wanted by your Department

Yr sine

K Erskine

Edward Henderson Esqre
District Superintendent of Police,
Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

Rl.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 33

[D R A F T].—For approval.

No.

To

Dated 24 – 8 – 189 7.

D. 32

My dear Hewetson,

I have shown to the Resident your d.o. letter of the 6: instant requesting the plot of ground west of the Gorakha Hospital. He wishes you not to let the matter hang over indefinitely.

yours sincerely
H Wo 22/8

Edw: Hewetson Esqre
Dy. Supte of Police.

M.
21-8-97

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

D/5. Serial No. 34

[DRAFT].—For approval.

No.

Dated 26th October 1897.

~~To~~ My dear Miss Smith,

In regard to the land you wish to acquire adjoining your Hospital. the position is as follows. The Municipal Commissioners are the owners, and to them your application must in the first instance go, if they approve the papers will come to me for my sanction which will of course be ~~cancelled~~ granted. the essential preliminary, over which I have no control, is however the approval of the Commissioners. As Mr. Hewetson still hopes to be able when funds are available to build Police Quarters on the Northern portion of this land, I would suggest that you apply for that part of the land which he does not require, the chances of your obtaining the entire plot at present vacant, are, I fear, very small. In your application you might

mention the reason for which the extra land is required, the reply you received from Mr: Lee Warner, the work your Mission has been able to do, and the claims it has in consequence established on public sympathy and support. The fuller the application the better. A personal call on Mr: Slight at his office before the application goes in, would probably help. There is, of course, no objection to your telling him that you have my support, and that I have visited the ground with Mr: Hewetson.

Yours Sincly

(signed) Donald Robertson

(Miss Smith
E.E.J. Mission).

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file DM 27/10

C.E. Jenaua Nipsin
Oct. 27.

Dear Colonel Robertson.

Thank you very much for your kind letter about the Land. We will follow your advice and make an application for a portion of it, - which would be much "better than nothing" - a little toy to

find courage for a call on
Mr Speaker, as you think it
would help us.

Yours sincerely

Edward Heath

C. E. Z. Mission
Bangalore
Dec. 13.

Dear Colonel Robertson

I should have thanked you at once for your kind letter, & your letter to the Bishop, but I was rather helpless when it arrived & had no paper handy. Dear my friends were very heartily through late.

We are rather in difficulties about answer Office. Mr. Henriston, who came to see me on Friday last about the land, & we should be very thankful if you would give us some advice.

Mr. Henriston says he would be ready to give up the land to us, if he can get another piece in Blackfully, which would suit his purpose apparently better - but he says he has no money to buy it, & must sell the whole or a portion of the land near us, to get the money he wants.

He says he might be able to spare us, for a little or nothing, the S. portion of the

land. but that he would probably sell a portion of it, & we might objectionable buildings a neighbours -

He says the man who owns the land in Blackfriars, is asking Rs 6000 for it, & had it assessed some time ago, by Col. Hill (wrongly Mr. H says) at that price but he would possibly part with for less

Mr. Heweston wants us to give him the money both this land, & that he would give up claim to the land near us - to us -

- But we have no money in hand for this purpose - only some of our own which we are intending to give to a building Fund for a Training House we have much at heart - & we should like

very sorry to decide what money from its object - Rs 3000 - or at most Rs 4000 is the very utmost we could give even then -

Mr. Hewetson wants me to give him an answer in a week - but I have heard since the last with him. What is doubtful whether if he does not want that land for the Municipality, he can sell it - - We do not want to do anything in a hurry, & spend our money when perhaps we may get the land without it? - - For we want the money badly for other things - So I am rather inclined to let

Mrs Newton thinks we can not do anything at present & have no room we can offer, which is quite true — — We should be so glad if the matter stands over till you are back in Bangalore

— Miss Dewey & Miss Noel arrived here on Sat? & seem to be enjoying the novelty of everything — Miss Noel is very sorry that she will not see you & Mrs & Miss Roberton — They would much like you to stay one or a few days next Monday 20th & to see Jerry's pets later — Mrs Roberton kindly said that would Col. Campbell to arrange for their long stay tonight They would be very

Sabbaths in it —

stay with somebody here &

spend Christmas —

Believe me

Yours sincerely

A. Mitchell

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

~~[D-R-A-F-T].—For approval.~~

No.

Jog Jull.

Dated 16. 12- 1897.

~~To~~ My dear Miss Smith

Mr: Hendrass Negotiations were entirely unauthorized. He has no authority whatever to sell the whole or any part of the land- and I am extremely surprised that he should have ventured to assume a position for which he could have had no warrant- I am telling him this- and should he come to see you again in this matter you can quote me as your authority for questioning his title.

I am very sorry to miss Miss Noel- my wife has written to the Marquis Viviani de Terrayaid who is in charge of the Egret House arrangements at Mysore- asking him to arrange a trip to Seringapatam

Yours sincerely

Sd Donald Robertson

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

Copy

~~[DRAFT].~~ For approval.

No.

Camp

Dated 16. 12. 1897.

~~To~~ My dear Stuartson

Miss Smith mentions ~~Mentions~~ in a letter to me some proposal you have made to her about selling as a sort of concession a part of the land she wants - I don't understand this at all. The land is not yours to sell. and I certainly do not approve of any such negotiations carried on in my absence and without reference to me.

Yours sincerely

s/ Donald Robertson.

Private & P.P.

BANGALORE C&M STATION MUNICIPALITY

11th Dec 1897

My dear Col. Robertson

I did not answer your D.O. of 6th inst. about the request of the C.E. Zenana Mission for more land, earlier, because I was in hopes that the negotiations would soon reach a more definite stage, especially as regards the requirements of the Police, & the possibility of getting another site for police officers' quarters. As however Hemelson tells me that in the meantime Miss Smith has led you to believe that he was negotiating direct with her for sale of the land, I write now to let you know how the matter stands.

Miss Smith has put in a formal application for as much of the land as possible. The strip now vacant was reserved by the Resident, when making the grant in June 1893, for requirements of the Police, but has I think never been actually handed over to them & therefore remains entirely at the disposal of the Municipality, subject to your sanction. Still the reservation was

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made for the Police, & their claim cannot be ignored. Having talked over the matter with Hemeteon, I suggested that he should see Miss Smith & find out whether the Mission would not be prepared to pay for the <u>whole</u> of the vacant piece such a price as would enable the Police to acquire the block of land in Blackpully, which acquisition had formerly been sanctioned but had fallen through owing to the excessive price awarded. There the matter stands at present. If Hemeteon could be sure of getting the Blackpully land he would waive all claim to the land in question & there would be no difficulty about granting it to the Mission, as originally proposed by the Municipality in 1893.

I am yours Sincerely

Alex Taylor

Office of the Dist. Supt. of Police,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.
Date 20 . 12 . 1896

My dear Lord

Your letter of the 16th inst. I received last Evening Evidently Mr. Smith has wrongly quoted you. I only visited them, I did not at all at any Work, but at the request of the Collector. Slight Apparently Mr. Smith and his Lieutenant have been bothering the Collector about the ground, and he asked me to inspect the ground with him - I did so, and I mentioned your Visit, and what you had said. and I informed Slight that I under-

stood

You intended disposing of the matter this? Smith? applicant
Slight replied. No, it has been
left to him, but, as the ground
has been given to the Police for a
particular purpose, it is essential
that it should be cancelled, and
further he. Slight, considered that
the Lease within having
been already handed directly
treated with by another part of land
some payment should be made
for that portion of the ground to be
taken from the Police, to allow of
ground being acquired elsewhere
for the erection of a Sub Inspectors
Quarters. Slight further
mentioned that he

he gathered the Mission would like the entire plot, of such privacy should then be ensured, he wonders of course if the entire plot would be made use of. Requirements should be investigated, and it was felt that if the Residence be planned, at a reduced rate, sufficient to meet the amount needed by using the land at present. Which land has been declared by the Resident, necessary for a Government purpose - building this house, and on that ground Sub Inspector Quarters might also be erected.

Slight enquiries made to see the Zenana Mission intends at an early date, and get them to come to some agreement

Office of the Dist. Supt. of Police
& & Station Langalore
Dated 20 / 12 1896

My dear Rowe

Your letter of the 16th inst I received last evening Evidently Mr. Smith has seriously misled you by his visit there. He was not at all at my wish, but at the request of Mr Slight apparently Mr. Smith and Mr. Slight's brother had been discussing that matter about the ground, and he asked me to inspect the ground with him I did so, and I mentioned your visit, and what you had said, and I informed Slight that I under-stood

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Office of the Asst. Supt. of Police
C. & M. Station Langalaw
Dated _____ 18

mentioned the Blackpudian land and amount secured by the civil judge. I told him that I was present when the Queen would come down to 5000 Pandies. That if I was put in possession of the Blackpudian land in place of the plot wanted by the Queen, I would meet the wishes of the Queen, and get the exchange through. Of course, the site was hideous.

This Scotch asked me, to dine him, to drop in to tiffin, and I told him I did not think I was any hurry and I would inform the Minister. I suspect very much that the Queen had entertained

the idea, that I considered the ground was mine to dispose without your permission for, and the Master. And I feel deeply the matter, as I am ignorant of any certain whereby I could deal for the disapproval

Yours Sincerely
Edw. Houston

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. Serial No. 4-1

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~~[DRAFT]. For approval.~~

No.

Camp. Tisthali.
Dated 25. xii. 1897

~~To~~

My dear Newitson

I have recd: your letter. It is quite clear that what Miss Smith wrote to me represented exactly what had happened. No question of asking the Mission to pay for the extra land their requirements had as far as I know, previously arisen. indeed so far as your Dept: was concerned the land to be given was admittedly in excess of your requirements. when you therefore suggested something to the effect that the Mission pay for land to be acquired in Blackpully. Miss Smith was naturally astonished and expressed her astonishment to me. It did not of course matter to her whether you were treating as a principal, or as an agent of Sights, as you now suggest. I can only repeat ~~what~~ what I conveyed in my last letter that if any such arrangement as

a deal with the Inspection was contemplated
I should certainly have been told
of it before hand.

Yours Sincerely
Sol D. Robertson.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 1/1

Copy

~~[D R A F T]. For approval.~~

~~No.~~

Camp - Thistleville -

Dated 25-12- 1897.

To

My dear Sleight

The Swine post brought me letters both from you and Atwell about the land which the Yukana Mission want -

What Sir Wm say in reply is expressed in the enclosed letter to him which please read and send on.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/ Donald Robertson.

C. E. Zenana Mission
Mysore
Jan. 14.

Dear Colonel Robertson.

The enclosed answer has come to our application about the land, from which I might -
As you have so kindly helped us hitherto, I beg to for further advice again before answering it -
I am afraid we cannot offer to give money for the land. The building of a house with mud

Dear Miss Smith).

You have not sent me sketch accompanying Mr: Slight's letter (thereof returned) I do not therefore know what proportion of the portion of land alluded to bears to the entire plot. If, however, it corresponds to the portion which Mr: Newton and I agreed might be given to you, then I would, provided you anticipated that the small plot in question is sufficient for your requirements, inform Mr: Slight that you desire to apply for this as a free grant.

You may add, if you please, that you are emboldened to make this request as you understand that both the Resident and Dist: Magistrate Supt of Police consider that the small portion designated is outside police requirements

Yours truly
W. D. Robertson

Camp Nilgoorg
16-1-98.

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6 —1,000—19-10-97.

No. 40 & 42 Ene."

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 2nd April 1898.

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FROM

A. M. SLIGHT, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
C. & M. STATION, BANGALORE.

To

The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: 2017/11192 dated 15th June 1893, communicating the sanction of the Resident to the grant of a plot of ground near the Cantonment Railway Station to the C. of E. Zenana Mission for the erection of a Hospital I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the correspondence noted on the margin, relating to an application by the Mission for the grant of an additional piece of land adjoining the Hospital building, together with copy of Commissioners' Resolution No. 6, dated 31st March 1898, approving of the grant, and to request that the Resident will be pleased to sanction the same.

Letter, dated 7th December 1897 from Miss. A. M. Smith to the President, Municipal Commission.
Letter No:6008, dated 31st Jan. 1898 from President to District Superintendent of Police, and his reply No:979, Dtd 10th Feb 1898 with plan (to be returned)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Baker, Captain.
for President.

ccd

Copy of letter dated 7th December 1897 from Miss. A. M. Smith to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I wish to bring before you an application from our society for a piece of land belonging to the Municipality on the west side of that granted to us in 1893 for the erection of a Hospital for women and children.

When the land was first promised to us, it was intended that the road on the west side should be our boundary, and it was rather an afterthought "that a strip of land facing the ~~Boundary~~ Boundary Road, which is required for Division Inspectors, Railway Chief Constables quarters and mentioned in District ---- Magistrate's letter No:272, dated 26th May 1893 be excluded from the grant."

Copy of letter No: 2017/1192 from the First Assistant to the Resident to the President, Municipal Commission, dated June 15. 1895.

In July 1895 before our hospital was quite finished, we wrote to Mr. Lee Warner, the Resident, asking whether there was any hope of our obtaining that land, as it did not seem to be required for the purpose above mentioned, and its possession would be of great importance to us, both in order to preserve an open space around our buildings, and also to have room for extension, if necessary.

Mr. Lee Warner replied, that he did not, at that time, feel

justified in altering the terms of the grant to us, while as yet our work was not begun, but that if our hospital answered expectations, and a site elsewhere could be provided for the Police Quarters, no doubt, his successor, would be inclined to give our application consideration.

Our hospital has now been at work for two years - and the numbers treated both as In and Out Patients are large and steadily increasing. 453 In-patients have been received, and of these a great number are caste and Mahomedan women, who would probably go to no hospital in Bangalore, except ours, where they can receive "Gosha" treatment. The numbers of 255 In-patients already during the current year, compared with 187 in 1896 shews the increasing favour our Hospital meets with among the people.

The new cases in the Dispensary were 2457 during the whole of 1896. During this year up to the present time 3038 new cases have been treated.

It is very desirable that we should have a separate Residence for our Lady Doctor, who at present lives in the Hospital, and for this there is hardly room in the plot of ground we now possess.

For this purpose, and for other extensions of our buildings which the largely increasing number of patients, and increase of our staff, will render necessary wheresoever ground are available, as well as for the purpose of protecting ourselves from other buildings on our West Boundary which would be inconvenient in close proximity to a hospital, we are very anxious to secure as large a portion of the land to the west of our ground as possible.

We have brought the matter before the Resident, and it is with his approval and support that we now venture to make an application to the Municipal Commission, that in consideration of the work we are doing to the benefit of the people of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, they will be so good as to give us a grant of as much of the land as can be spared

on our western boundary. The Southern portion of that piece of land is what we specially ask for.

C O P Y

J. Baker. Captain.

Secretary.

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Copy of letter No:6008, dated 31st January 1898 from the President to the District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Militsry Station of Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward herewith file of correspondence regarding an application by the Zenana Mission for a portion of the land adjoining their hospital which, when their present site was granted to them, was reserved as likely to be required for quarters for some Police officers.

2. You are aware that some D. O. correspondence has taken place on this subject. I have the honor to request that I may be informed if you are now willing to relinguish your claim over a portion of the land in question; and if so, that you will be good enough to mark off such portion on the enclosed sketch, so that I may be in a position to put a definite proposal before the Municipal Commission for the grant of such portion, subject to sanction of the Resident.

C O P Y

J. Baker Captain.

Secretary.

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Copy of letter No:979, dated 10th February 1898, from the District Superintendent of Police to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter No:6008, dated 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I am willing to relinquish my claim over a portion of the land marked by a blue pencil line. It measures from A to B. The Zenana Hospital side 257½ feet and on the Broadway side C to D 175 feet. The dividing line between this portion of the land, and what Police retain, has been marked on the ground itself.

The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

C O P Y

J Baker Captain.

Secretary.

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Abstract of Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore held on the 31st March 1898.

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6. Proposition by the President regarding the grant to the C. E. Zenana Mission of a portion of the vacant site adjacent to their Hospital near the Cantonment Railway Station.

Resolution - Carried unanimously.

(Signed) A. M. Slight.,
President.

C O P Y

T. Baker. Captain.
Secretary.

cwd

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 45

File No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2020

Dated 18-4- *1898.*

To The President, Municipal Commissioners,
Central Station of Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 40 dated
the 2nd instant, I am directed to state
that in the circumstances therein explained
the Resident sanctions the grant by the
Municipal Commissioners to the trustees of
the Church of England Zenana Missionary
Society of an additional piece of land
adjoining their hospital building, on the
following conditions:-

(1) that the land be given only for the purpose
specified in letter of 7th Dec. 1897
from Miss Smith

(2) that the land be surveyed & demarcated
and a plan thereof kept for reference

2. The plan received with your letter
is herewith returned.

I have etc.

P.T.O.

Asst. Sec.

N. 2021

Copy forwarded to the Collector, C. & M. Station of Bengalore, for information in continuation of this office endorsement N. 2018 dated the 15. June 1893 N. 16.

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1st Asst Resident

N. 2022.

Copy forwarded to the District Supt. of Police, C. & M. Station of Bengalore, for information, with reference to his letter N. 9797 the 10. February 1898 to the address of the President, Municipal Commissioner, C. & M. Station. Rec 67. 45.

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1st Asst Resident

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Note

A copy of this letter should be placed in file 322/92

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Pol: No. 1364.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore 11th August *1904.*
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From

B. K. VENKATAVARADIYENGAR Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Department.

To ... Bangalore.
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e No. 111/1892

To

R. C. H. MOSS-KING Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore..

SIR,

I am directed to request that you may be so good as to favour the Durbar with information on the following points:-

(1) Whether the Zenana Mission Hospital near the Railway Station in the Civil and Military Station is in receipt of any grant-in-aid and if so, how much, and from what funds ~~is~~ it is paid and

(2) Whether any aid was given to the Mission at the time of the construction of the Hospital by way of free grant of site, donation towards the cost of the building, etc.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkatavaradiyengar

Secretary.

11/8/04

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R. F. B

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 47

File No.

To

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Bangalore, 7th September 1904.

Sir,

In reply to Rao Venkatanarasimhayya's letter, No. C. No 134 of 11th August 1904, I am directed to say that the Lingsugur Mission Hospital is not in receipt of any grant-in-aid from the British Govt. or the Municipal Commrs. of the Station.

Trust: Apart from the free
grant of a site, no
other financial assistance
was rendered by the
Mission at the time
of the construction of
the Hospital

Drawn &c.
Sd/ Rev. King
7 Feb.

Rec'd
2/8/04